AMENDMENTS

The claims are as follows:

1.   (Previously Presented) A method for printing information comprising:

storing information corresponding to a print task in memory in a print-ready format, such that information in the print-ready format can be printed by a printing device without being processed by a driver; ~~and~~

selecting a portion of the information the print-ready format; and

enabling ~~a~~ the selected portion of the information in the print-ready format to be printed without printing a non-selected portion of the information in the print-ready format.

2.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

providing a printing device; and

printing the selected portion of the information in the print-ready format using the printing device.

3.   (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein storing information comprises:

storing the information in the print-ready format in memory associated with the printing device.

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

receiving an input corresponding to a user's intent to print only a portion of the information in the print-ready format; and

enabling only the selected portion of the information in the print-ready format to be printed.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 4, further comprising:

receiving an input corresponding to a user's intent to print the entire information in the print-ready format; and

enabling the entire information in the print-ready format to be printed.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 4, further comprising:

enabling the user to select at least the portion of the information in the print-ready format to be printed.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein the printing device has a user interface; and

wherein enabling the user to select at least the portion of the information in the print-ready format comprises:

enabling the user to select at least the portion of the information in the print-ready format via the user interface.

8. (Original) The method of claim, 7 wherein the user interface is a graphical user interface.

9.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, further comprising:

providing a driver, the driver being configured to receive information and configure the information in the print-ready format, the driver being further configured to provide a graphical user interface; and

wherein enabling the user to select at least the portion of the information in the print-ready format comprises:

enabling the user to select at least the portion of the information in the print-ready format via the graphical user interface.

10.   (Previously Presented) A print system comprising:

a job retention system configured to store print-ready information corresponding to a print task and to receive an input corresponding to a selected portion of the print-ready information, the print-ready information being configured for use by a printing device such that the information can be printed by the printing device without being processed by a driver of the printing device, the job retention system being further configured to enable the selected portion of the print-ready information to be printed without printing a non-selected portion of the print-ready information.

11.   (Previously Presented) The print system of claim 10, further comprising:

a printing device having a memory, the print-ready information being stored in the memory of the printing device; and

wherein the job retention system resides in the printing device.

12.   (Previously Presented) The print system of claim 10, wherein the printing device includes a user interface, the user interface being configured to enable a user to select at least the portion of the print-ready information.

13.   (Original) The print system of claim 10, wherein the user interface is a graphical user interface.

14.   (Previously Presented) The print system of claim 11, further comprising:

a workstation communicatively coupled to the printing device, the workstation having a driver, the driver being configured to convert information into the print-ready information and provide the print-ready information to the printing device, the driver being further configured to provide a graphical user interface, the graphical user interface being configured to enable the user to select at least the portion of the print-ready information.

15.   (Previously Presented) The print system of claim 10, further comprising:

a workstation having a driver configured to provide a graphical user interface, the graphical user interface being configured to enable a user to select at least the portion of the print-ready information.

16.   (Original) The print system of claim 10, further comprising:

means for storing the information in the print-ready format.

17.   (Original) The print system of claim 16, wherein the means for storing the information in the print-ready format is a disk drive.

18.   (Original) The print system of claim 17, further comprising:

a printing device associated with the job retention system; and

wherein the disk drive is a component of the printing device.

19.   (Original) The print system of claim 17, further comprising:

means for configuring the information corresponding to the print task in the print-ready

format.

20.   (Original) The print system of claim 19, wherein the means for configuring the

information is associated with a driver, the driver being configured to receive information in a non-

print-ready format and convert the information to the print-ready format.

21.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the selected portion of the

print-ready information defines a page of the print task.

22.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the selected portion of the

print-ready information defines a range of pages of the print task.

23.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the storing information

corresponding to a print task in memory in a print-ready format further comprises:

storing a collection of information in the print-ready format corresponding to a plurality of

print tasks in the memory.

24. – 26.   (Cancelled).

27.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the memory is resident on the

printing device, and wherein the storing step further comprises storing the information in print-ready

format in the memory.

28.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the printing device has an

input interface, the method further comprising the step of:

receiving, via the input interface, an input for selecting the selected portion of the information

in print-ready format.

29.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 28, further comprising the step of

printing, in response to the input, the selected portion without printing the non-selected portion.

30.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 10, wherein the printing device has an

input interface, wherein input is received via the input interface.

31.   (Previously Presented) A system, comprising:

a printing device having an input interface; and

a job retention system configured to receive and store print-ready information corresponding to a print task, the job retention system further configured to receive selection information from a user, via the input interface, and configured to select a portion of the print-ready information based upon the selection information, the job retention system further configured to enable the selected portion of the print-ready information to be printed without printing a non-selected portion of the print-ready information.

32.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 31, wherein the selected portion and the non-selected portion of the print-ready information correspond to a single print task.

33.   (New) A printer system, comprising:

memory configured to store print-ready information without further translation by a printer driver indicative of a document to be printed; and

job retention logic configured to receive a selection from a user indicative of a portion of the print task that the user desires to be printed, the job retention logic further configured to integrate with the print ready information a designation identifying the selected portion enabling the selected portion of the print ready information to be printed by a printing device.

34.   (New) A printing method comprising:

receiving a print request;

converting information corresponding to the print request from a format that is not print-ready

into a print-ready format such that the converted information can be printed by a printing device

without being processed by a driver;

selecting a portion of the converted information subsequent to the converting; and

enabling the selected portion of the converted information to be printed without printing a

non-selected portion of the converted information.